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CLEAVING ANTIBODIES

Examiner : Lynn Ane Bristol

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.